

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Brand et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/691,123 EXAMINER: Marcela M. Cordero Garcia  
FILING DATE: October 22, 2003 ART UNIT: 1654  
FOR: TREATMENT OF DIABETES

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

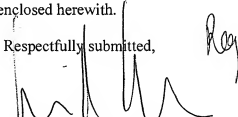
1. Notice of Appeal (1 page); and
2. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (1 page).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 24492-011.

A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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